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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) -All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

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| 1. Registrant Name Capitolink, LLC | | | |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1156 Fifteenth Street, NW Suite 304 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name John Thorne | Telephone 2028723865 | E-mail (optional) jthorne@capitolink.com | 5. Senate ID # 43252-113 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Association of Conservation Districts | | | 6. House ID # 33030011 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date 6/1/2003 11. No Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

| 12. Lobbying Firms | 13. Organizations |
|---|---|
| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were: |
| Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> | Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000) | \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) |
| Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client). | 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603: the Internal Revenue Code |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162: Internal Revenue Code |

John Thorne

Signature *John Thorne* Date 8/15/2003

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Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: National Association of Conservation Districts

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code**, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

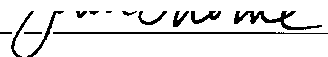
- 15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
Farm Bill conservation policy development and appropriations

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Agriculture
Environmental Protection Agency
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Hebert, Tom | former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE |
| Klippenstein, Jackie | |
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- 19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 8/15/2003

Printed Name and Title **John Thorne - Managing Director** Pag